

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Klaus SOMMERMEYER  
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POLYSACCHARIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES  
Art Unit: 1637  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Docket No.: 116676-009

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 5 April 2007, to which the Examiner set a two-month period for reply, attached hereto is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension making the date for reply 5 September 2007. Kindly amend the specification as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.